

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	)	Docket No.: 34785
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DROUILLARD, James S.	)	Group Art No.: 1615
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Serial No.: 10/599,618	)	Examiner: HAGOPIAN, Casey Shea
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Filing Date: 10/30/2006	)	Confirmation No.: 1709
	)	
METHOD FOR ENCAPSULATION OF	)	Customer No.: 23589
ORALLY INGESTED MATERIALS TO	)	
ALTER THE SITE OF DIGESTION, SITE	)	
OF ACTION, OR STABILITY	)	

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Entrance of the following Preliminary Amendment prior to examination on the merits  
is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** being on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.